







## An Educational Need

"The strength of a nation depends on an incalculable extent upon its educational facilities."

A whole volume—many volumes—of wisdom and truth are couched within the following sentence, as the result of a recent study made by the Rowell Commission on educational opportunities by two professors of the University of Toronto on behalf of the student body of the nation.

The purpose of the brief was to present to the Commission claims of students for the establishment of State scholarships to permit entry to the universities of the country of many who could never afford the opportunity which these institutions afford in building the mind and training for leadership but who, otherwise, are well qualified.

The request for the establishment of such scholarships is based, not so much on the need for training minds which might subsequently be expected to be capable of contributing to technological development, but rather to ensure training of experts in the field of the social sciences, a sphere of activity in which there is at present very little research work has been undertaken in Canada and for which no provision has yet been made in the programmes of the National Research Council.

Information supplied the Commission shows that in this respect Canada lags far behind the other Dominions as well as other leading countries outside the Commonwealth that in this country there is no provision for State scholarships or scholarships and that the number of awards from private sources is relatively small.

### West in The Cold

Moreover, data and statistics collected in the last domestic compilation in the matter of scholarships available from private sources in the western provinces are discriminated against to an extraordinary but quite understandable degree. For, to quote the brief, "of 524 matriculation scholarships available annually in this Dominion having an aggregate value of \$108,140, the Province of Ontario receives 288 with an aggregate value of \$76,000, leaving less than half the amount to be distributed in 238 awards in the other eight provinces."

As a result some of the brightest minds are directed to the eastern institutions of learning and, again, to quote the brief, "thus is the west deprived of the very men who might be expected to contribute most to a sound development of our increasing economic and political problems."

Both the need of the country and the need of the provinces and particularly the western provinces, to finance scholarships to anything like an adequate degree, it is suggested that Federal aid be sought to enable the provinces to finance State scholarships and thus provide at least the means to ensure the education of those who show greatest promise in the field where the west urgently needs assistance—the cultivation of minds capable and fully equipped to solve problems of great magnitude.

### Not The Entrance Key

It might be urged in opposition to such a plan that already too many students are being turned out of western universities for whom apparently there is no place in the commercial and economic life of the country under present conditions, but this can at least be partially attributed to the fact that brilliance and ability do not furnish the open sesame to the university classroom.

In too many instances the university classrooms are occupied by students who are sufficiently apt to scrape through entrance and subsequent tests with a minimum of effort and who, because of their inability to finance their way through college, thus there is a real loss not only to the individual and the family but to the community and perhaps the nation. Scholarships such as those proposed to the Rowell Commission would be of some extent at least, remedy this condition.

### Of Further Importance

There is a further thought worthy of consideration when the establishment of state scholarships is under advisement. When it is remembered that the universities are expected to turn out men and women who will, and should be, leaders of opinion in their respective communities and provinces, the necessity of offering financial opportunity to youth of limited means, capable of clear and sound thinking, to pursue the studies of a vocation, is highly important in a country which is only now shaping its future destiny, and in a day and generation when democratic institutions and forms of government are threatened by new and untried political and social disciplines.

With a large number of people too poor to do their own thinking and willing to be stampeded in any direction at the behest of gibit oratory, it is highly important that encouragement and opportunity be given to talent wherever it may be found and to give the best brains full opportunity for development in order that leadership in the future may be founded upon experience, logic and sound common sense, if the country is to make progress and the future is to be assured.

### No Longer Puffable

Union leader at Seattle says white collar workers must organize. But where, oh where, have the white collar workers gone? The author just glanced around a handful of cigar stands supposed to be in that class and could only count two white collars in the lot. The rest were blue, green, tan, gray, polka-dotted and doubtful.

"What's next on the screen?" asks a movie gossip writer. File, we guess.

People are reading fewer but better books than they used to, says a librarian. If they read only the better books they are certainly reading fewer.

Silkworms outgrow their skins four times during their rapid growing period.

Snakes shed their eyelids when they shed their skins. 2295

### Canyon Under The Pacific

Is Believe To Contain All Varieties Of Minerals Known

The discovery of phosphorus 1,600 feet under water on the Pacific ocean canyon offers a world for fortune hunters. The finding was described at the Scripps Institute of Oceanography by Dr. F. F. Shepard, geologist of the University of Illinois.

The fertilizer rock was dredged from the upper walls of the submarine canyon 50 miles off the shore of California. The phosphate nature of the rock was shown by K. O. Emery, who is making a study of the rocks collected from the canyon.

This canyon is one of scores discovered in ocean bottoms by geologists in the last two years. The canyons are in all oceans. They are an exception, however, in that the bottoms are not muddy. Their walls are rocky and the rocks are of all kinds, including sandstone.

The reason is believed to be that the submerged walls contain all the varieties of minerals known. Some of the canyons are as large as the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The phosphate rock canyon is V-shaped. Its bottom lies half a mile under water. Its sides are from 1,200 to 2,000 feet high. Dr. Shepard's team took the samples from a stretch 20 miles long, indicating that the deposit is probably extensive and rich.

The phosphate was identified as of the "apatite" type, which has aged about 15,000 years, says Dr. Shepard.

The phosphate may be forming now in the submarine canyon. From this same area where it was found he brought up fossil bones of an unidentified animal.

The geological prospectors seek to learn the origin of these great chasms in ocean bottoms. They are among the most mysterious discoveries of recent years. The walls range from granite to soft sandstone. Some of the rocks are volcanic, but most of them are sedimentary, which means that they were formed by the weight of huge deposits of earth.

### To Guard Switzerland

Little Country Has Devised Unusual Means For Its Defense

Hundreds of little, round metal mines are scattered along the roads and ways of Switzerland near the Confederation's frontier with Germany. They're a key part of Switzerland's national defense system.

Beside the highways in miles of steel, these mines are scattered, so that even the Swiss think they've been left by the roadside to rust by careless railroad workers. Investigation, however, may show one end of the rails has been ground into a sharp point. When hit, Swiss drivers and passengers with three flying tires, it is suggested, will be in a position to end the "battle" plane's "war" before the hypothetical enemy crosses the frontier.

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### KERNELS OF WHEAT

Since so much depends on the wheat crops of Western Canada why not guarantee the farmer a price that would enable him to operate at a profit. This same farmer if given a little out of the hole with a respectable price, will automatically as a unit be a big factor in turning business on the upward trend.

As agriculture is our main source of revenue on the prairies we should put this industry on a paying basis, before we can look for prosperity in any large measure.

It may take a few million dollars to put this industry "agricultural" on its feet, we may have to irrigate many thousands of acres in our program to do so, but we will have something when we get through, with prosperity in our midst.

### MONTANA OIL PRICES CONTROL FIGURE PAID IN TURNER VALLEY

Why the price of Turner Valley crude oil must be kept at a level having a very definite relationship to the price of Montana oil was explained in a memorandum issued by the Alberta Board of Canada recently by G. G. Cottle, Chief Auditor of the Alberta Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. The memorandum was as follows: "Although Montana crude oil cannot compete with Alberta crude oil in the oil refinery refineries, it can quite definitely compete at refineries in Saskatchewan and Manitoba or at Cennt. This statement is based on the assumption that the crude oil in the Turner Valley does not have enough to sell in the Saskatchewan and Manitoba markets."

The lower crude prices in Montana result in lower refinery prices of finished products. The crude oil refined products not only in southern Alberta but, by reason of the basis of the Alberta price structure, over the entire province. Lower refined product prices in Alberta naturally require lower crude prices for Turner Valley so that crude prices in Montana control the price in Turner Valley independently of the product competition offered by Montana crude in Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

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### CARMANGAY

Mrs. Harvie, who has been a patient in the local hospital for the past month following an operation, was sufficiently recovered to be discharged last Friday and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. McNaughton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our hearty thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

Jas. Hillard and family.



### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Linden, Champion, admitted July 25.

Mrs. G. Rhodes, progressing favorably.

Frank Bonetti, Champion, appendectomy July 25. Condition good.

Discharged: Elwood Granlin, Mrs. C. Lebsack, Mr. Strackey.

### CARMANGAY

### THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 29TH

"ON THE AVENUE"

With—Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll

# Little Bow Municipal - Hospital Scheme - Notice To Ratepayers

The Minister of Health has finally approved of the Municipal Hospital Scheme as submitted by the Hospital Board, and has ordered that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on the—

## 5TH. DAY OF AUGUST, 1938

FROM 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

The persons entitled to vote on the scheme shall be all persons who are liable for Municipal or Improvement District taxes and the husband or wife, or father or mother, or son or daughter of the aforementioned persons, who live within the hospital district, and are liable to pay Municipal or Improvement District taxes therein, and who are of the full age of twenty-one years and live with the said wife, husband, father, mother, son or daughter.

Poll No	Description of Poll	Polling Place	Deputy Returning Officer
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LITTLE BOW NO. 98</b>			
1	The following portions of said M. D. Township 13 Range 24	Residence of Geo. Simmons N. E. 28-13-24	G. Simmons
2	Township 13 Range 23 and that portion of Township 14 Range 23 south of Little Bow River	Village Office	L. A. Starck
3	Township 13 Range 22	Residence of H. A. Frank N. W. 20-13-24	H. A. Frank
4	That part of Township 14 Range 22 south of Little Bow River.	Residence of S. Thompson N. E. 14-14-22	S. Thompson

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CLIFTON NO. 127

4	The following portion of said M. D. Township 14 Range 21.	Residence of S. Thompson N. E. 14-14-22	S. Thompson
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### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HARMONY NO. 128

5	The following portions of said M. D. that portion of Township 14 Range 22 and 23 north of Little Bow River and all of Township 14 Range 21.	Residence of Neil McLeod N. E. 24-14-21	N. McLeod
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### IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 97

6	The following portion of said I. D. Township 13 Range 21.	Bowville School	Geo. Evans
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### VILLAGE OF CARMANGAY

2	Village of Carmangay	Village Office	L. A. Starck
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I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, the 6th, day of August, 1938, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at CARMANGAY, in the VILLAGE OFFICE I will open the ballot boxes and finally declare the vote for or against the said scheme.

F. G. BEAUMONT,  
Returning Officer.

## CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Silver Crest Tomatoes, No. 24 tins 2 for	25c
B. C. Field Tomatoes, per basket	55c
Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 packages for	25c
Certo Crystals, 3 ounce packages, 2 for	25c
Clover Leaf Fancy Pink Salmon, tall tins each	15c
Fresh Cauliflower, 2 heads for	25c
Bunch Carrots, 3 for	10c

Fresh Fruit for Canning. Raspberries, Bing Cherries, Royal Anne Cherries and Apricots.

E. LATIFF  
Phone 14

### CARMANGAY

O. L. Taylor was a visitor in Pincher Creek last Friday.

Wyman Parker left for Montreal this week with a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledger of Calgary are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMillan.

Mrs. Dennis Nault has been a guest at the home of her sister Mrs. H. Nault, and Mr. Nault.

F. G. Beaumont has been appointed Returning Officer for the coming hospital vote.

Miss Ireland, matron of the hospital, is vacationing at the home of her parents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scragg and family, of Red Deer, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubka.

The North Priscilla club will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, August 3rd, at the Ray Teskey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brownell have enjoyed a two week's holiday, visiting the latter's parents in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter of Lewiston, Idaho, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn.

Miss Helen Dockery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Dockery, left last week for Eureka, where she will visit her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Hodge.

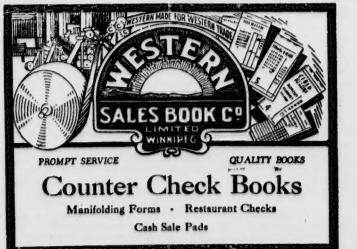
Mrs. Donald W. Bond of Gleichen and small son, Donald Jr., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter Clara, accompanied by Mrs. Scott, Sr., of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynn.

Miss Edith Crantz and a younger sister and brother, left for Trail this week to make their home with their father, Ernie Crantz. Mrs. Crantz and the rest of the family will join them in August.

Mrs. Hugh S. Gibson and her daughter Betty, are guests at the home of Mrs. William Peacock and Miss Joy Peacock. Mrs. Gibson will leave soon to visit with her sister, Mrs. John Bradford and her cousins, Mrs. A. and Willard Hogg of Lethbridge.

Don't miss the Picture Show Friday night at 8:30. "On the Avenue" with Dick Powell and Madeline Carroll.



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